



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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April 2nd, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ -John 11:40

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are moving ever closer to the great feast of Easter. Today's gospel relates the story of the raising of Lazarus. It is a very powerful moment in the gospel and John in his writing spends a great deal of time on this event. Apart from the passion narrative, it is the longest continuous narrative in John's gospel. This should be a clue to us how important it is. As with the other narratives in John's gospel, we have the telling of the story of the event itself, but the event also has a profound spiritual meaning. This event speaks to the saving work of Christ who not only brings back physical life, but brings eternal life to our souls. Jesus calls out our name – he calls us out of our tombs to be alive in him. He calls us each by name and as he calls our name he unbinds us from our sins. He then sets us free to live a new way of life enlivened by the Holy Spirit.



Perhaps you feel that your faith is weak or even dead. If that is the case, the Lord calls you by name and wants to lead you out of the tomb to the glory of resurrection. May we all hear his voice and respond to his cry of love so that our hearts may be enlivened to know his love and share his love.

God bless,
Fr. Tony



Stations of the Cross During Lent

Friday, April 7th, at 7:00pm
and
Good Friday, April 14th, at
3:00pm

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 9th

Mass: 5:00pm (Saturday, Apr. 8th)
8:30am & 10:30am

Holy Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm

Good Friday, April 14th

Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th

Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th

Mass 8:30am & 10:30am

Confessions

Confessions will be heard
on Tuesdays from 5:30 to
6:15pm and Saturdays
from 3:30 to 4:30pm
through Easter.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

There is a rough draft of the printed pictorial directory in the church office now through April 9th. We will order the official printed copies on April 10th. Please stop by at your convenience during regular office hours this week or after the Sunday Masses on April 2nd or April 9th to verify your family information is printed the way you would like it to be. Thank you!



Council of Catholic Women News

The Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:00pm in the Presentation Room. The program will include making May baskets for the residents of Lake Minnetonka Shores. All women of the parish are invited. Anyone who has silk flowers to donate for the baskets, please drop them off at the church office or bring them to the meeting. Please bring scissors, staplers or paper punches to the meeting if you are able. Thank you.

PennyWise Thrift Shop

The Pennywise Thrift Shop currently has religious items and gifts that are tailored especially for Confirmation and First Communion. More items will be arriving soon. If you are not able to shop during our regular store hours, Pennywise will also have a table with many items for sale in the PACE Center after the Masses on Sunday, April 23rd.

Mass Intentions beginning Monday, April 3rd

Monday - 8:00am
Communion Service

Tuesday - 6:30pm
✠ Marian Winkie

Wednesday - 9:00am
Brian Holihan

Thursday - 8:00am
✠ Margaret Romero

Friday - 8:00am
✠ Frank Drey

Saturday - 5:00pm
✠ Joanne Piché

Sunday

8:30am Parish

10:30am ✠ Adrian Meuwissen

Calendar for the Week of April 2nd, 2017

Monday - April 3rd

10:00am Prayer & Playtime - Library/Gym
5:00pm Family Fun Night - PACE Center
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - School Cafeteria

Tuesday - April 4th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Support Group for Alzheimer's/Dementia - Church Library
7:00pm CCW Meeting - Presentation Room
7:00pm KC Officers Meeting - Fr. Jager Room
7:00pm Boy Scout Parent Meeting - School Cafeteria

Wednesday - April 5th

9:00am Mail Out Bulletin - Fr. Jager Room
5:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes
Grades 1-8 - Classrooms

Thursday - April 6th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
10:00am Communion Service at LMS
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Church Library
6:30pm RCIA - Fr. Jager Room
6:30pm School Board Meeting - Fireside Room

Friday - April 7th

8:30am Eucharistic Adoration - John Paul II Chapel
4:30pm KC Shrimp Dinner - Presentation Room
7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday - April 8th

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt - School Cafeteria
6:00pm KC Bingo - Presentation Room

Sunday - April 9th

9:30am Family Faith Formation - School Cafeteria
10:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church
6:30pm Confirmation Class



Rosary Intention:
RCIA Catechumens and Candidates

EASTER EGG HUNT and EGGSTRAVAGANZA!
Saturday, April 8th, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Preschool and the Knights of Columbus



Hop on over to meet the Easter Bunny, join in an Egg Hunt and make Easter crafts! Registration begins at 9:30am in the School Cafeteria. The Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:00am: ages 2-3, 4-6, 7-10. Crafts & treats are from 10:15 - 11:15am. All are welcome! Volunteers needed. If you have any questions, please contact Kassie Ricke, kricke@schoololl.com.



Pastoral Ministry

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Meets at Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
7600 Harold Avenue, Golden Valley • 763-545-0239
The group meets on Thursdays from 4:30 - 6:00pm.

- April 6th: *Cultivating Resilience*
- April 13th: *Self-Care and Exercise During Grief*
- April 27th: *Whatcha Gonna Do?*
- May 4th: *Journey Following Husband's Death*
- May 11th: *Is it Grief or Something More?*

What is liturgy?

Liturgy has a special unique place in the life of Christians in the local churches, their communities of faith. Each Church gathers regularly to praise and thank God, to remember and make present God's great deeds, to offer common prayer, to realize and celebrate the kingdom of peace and justice. That action of the Christian assembly is liturgy.

Environment and Art in Catholic Worship

Next weekend is Palm Sunday! As you come into church please pick up a palm at the entrance. Note that at the 10:30am Mass there will be a procession to symbolize the crowds that accompanied Jesus into Jerusalem. We will gather in the Pace Center to form the procession where we will listen to an opening Gospel from St. Matthew. As we process, please join in singing the refrain: "Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest." The Church has been called to move on, to go ever further toward the paschal mystery of death and resurrection.

Light for the Week: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption," we sing in the refrain in the Responsorial Psalm. During this Lent, how can you begin to trust more in God's mercy? How does your parish reflect God's mercy? As we come close to Easter, what do Jesus' words "Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" mean to you?

**We pray for those in need.
May the Lord comfort them
in their time of sickness and
bless those who care for them.**

**Please keep the following
individuals in your prayers:**
*Chris A., Bob Blake, Dan Entinger,
Kathy Gnitka, Dolores Kelly,
Andra Olson, Maddie Poranski,
Bobby Reil, & Adam Richardt*

We pray for those in the Military:
Travis B., Nicholas J., & Darrell V.



Knights of Columbus Upcoming Events



SHRIMP DINNER

**Friday, April 7th • Presentation Room
Serving 4:30pm - 7:00pm**

Lenten Dinner: Jumbo Shrimp, French Fries, Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Cookies & Beverage

Adults: \$10 Seniors (60+): \$8
Children's Dinner (ages 6-12): \$6
(3 Shrimp / Macaroni & Cheese / Fries)

Take-Out Available! • Beer & Wine Available for Purchase

Bring a non-perishable food donation for
The Westonka Food Shelf! Thank you!

HAM BINGO

Saturday, April 8th • 6:30pm • PACE Center

20 Games + Cover-All

Food & Beverages Available after Mass at 6:00pm



Faith Formation

Children’s Liturgy of the Word meets today, Sunday, April 2nd, at the 10:30 Mass. The children will be dismissed after the Opening Prayer and will return to their parents during the Creed. All children, ages pre-school through grade 4, are invited to join us for an age-appropriate discussion of the Scripture readings. No registration is required.

Prayer & Playtime meets this Monday morning from 10:00 – 11:00. Moms, Dads, and caregivers are invited for a time of prayer, fellowship and playtime in the gym for the kids.

Family Fun Night is this Monday, April 3rd, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. We’ll serve our famous macaroni and cheese with crafts and games in the gym. Hope you can join us!

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8 meet this Wednesday, April 5th, from 6:30 – 7:45 pm.

Family Faith Formation meets next Sunday, April 9th, at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria. This month’s topic will be “God, the Father.”

Our next serving date for Loaves and Fishes is Tuesday, April 11th. We will meet at St. Gabriel’s in Hopkins from 5:00 – 7:30pm to serve dinner to struggling families in the area. If you’d like to sign up to help, contact Kathy Hejna at 952-472-1284, ext. 147.

A VIRTUS session will be held here at OLL on Tuesday, April 18th, at 6:00pm. All volunteers who work with youth or vulnerable adults are required to attend a VIRTUS session. Register online at www.virtus.org. Questions? Contact Kathy at 952-472-1284, ext. 147.

The First Communion Retreat for parents and children preparing for this sacrament is on Sunday, April 23rd, at 2:00. Workbooks and banners need to be turned in no later than the retreat date.

Join us at Hero Central VBS June 12 – 16th! Registration forms are available and are also online at <http://www.ourladyofthelake.com/vacation-bible-school>. For more information, contact Kathy at khejna@ourladyofthelake.com.

RCIA Please continue to pray for our elect and candidates as they draw closer to entering the Church at the Easter Vigil. This week we celebrate the Third (and final) Scrutiny. They have examined themselves, have accepted the teachings of the Church, and acknowledged that they want to become part of our community. Please plan to attend the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15th, when they will be baptized, confirmed, and receive Holy Communion for the first time.

LIVING IN PEACE: A Catholic Planning Seminar. Estate planning is much more than having a will. It involves planning for incapacity during life, the transfer of assets upon death, and making sure that your assets pass to your loved ones pursuant to your plan. You should have a health care directive, which gives your medical providers instructions on how to care for you in the event that you are unable to make these decisions for yourself. There should also be a Power of Attorney which allows your designated person to make financial and legal decisions for you. Please come on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7:00pm and learn more about all of these documents.

FORMED • Online Catholic Resource

Parish Code: **P Y W Y W J**

The following resources are suggested for the beginning of the month of April.

April 9th – Palm Sunday

Program: Catholicism, Session 1: Amazed and Afraid

Movie: Holy Week in Rome

Book: Meditations for Lent

Audio: The Resurrection of Jesus Fact or Fiction

Communion Ministry for LMS Residents: Will you be able to receive the Eucharist on Easter when you are elderly? Some of us will not be well enough to attend Mass. **Consider giving the gift of taking Holy Communion to residents at Lake Minnetonka Shores on Easter morning, before Mass, at 7:30am.** Many of the people in the Care Center helped build and sustain the Church in which you are now worshipping. In return, please be of service to those who desire the Eucharist on Easter. Please call Dana at 952-472-1284 x162 if you can help. Thanks!

Discipleship ... Faith In Action

Stewardship Thought

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"

-John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
March 25 th & 26 th , 2017	\$17,707	\$16,987
Fiscal YTD (07/01/16 to present)	\$700,039	\$637,266

Global Solidarity Sunday: On March 25/26, we collected \$1,406.75 during Global Solidarity Sunday. Our struggling brothers and sisters in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and all those who receive much needed aid through Catholic Relief Services thank you for your support and generosity.

Our Lady of the Lake School News

PURCHASE YOUR GOLDEN TICKET TODAY! Win a Disney Getaway • October 14th - 21st, 2017

Has that Disney Vacation been on your list of dream vacations to take with your kids or grandkids, but the cost of the vacation has kept it out of your reach? Well, do we have a deal for you! We are selling 150 \$100 Golden Tickets, so if you only buy one - you have a 1 in 150 chance of winning! The winning ticket will enjoy four, one-day Park Hopper tickets to Walt Disney World for a Magical one-day Disney experience. These tickets alone are valued at \$650 - but that's not all!

You'll be spending a full week at the Holiday Inn Club Vacations® Orange Lake Resort, located next door to Walt Disney World® Resort and Disney Animal Kingdom Theme Park. As a resort guest, you'll enjoy giant water slides, daily activities in Swampy Activity Center, and on-site golf courses designed by Arnold Palmer. After you've worked up an appetite, enjoy a delicious meal in your Orlando resort villa with full kitchen or dine-out at one of nine restaurant and dining options. So, whether you're vacationing with toddlers, teenagers or twenty-somethings, everyone will remember Holiday Inn Club Vacations at Orange Lake Resort as the best vacation resort in Orlando! This 2-bedroom villa is equipped with a full kitchen and enough room to give everyone their space, as it comfortably sleeps eight. Travel dates are Saturday, October 14th - Saturday, October 21st, 2017.

Lodging Courtesy of: Mike & Stephanie Greene. Total value of this package is approximately \$2,000, but can be yours for as little as \$100 if you're the lucky winner! So, what's stopping you - purchase your GOLDEN TICKET today!

Due to Minnesota Raffle Ticket Laws - Raffle tickets cannot be purchased online. To purchase a Golden Ticket, please contact Kassie Ricke, Our Lady of the Lake Advancement Director, at kricke@schoololl.com or 612-309-3549, or stop by the Starlight Gala Information table in the PACE Center following all three Masses on April 1st & 2nd or April 22nd & 23rd.

Register for the 2017 Starlight Gala! Saturday, April 29th • Wayzata Country Club

The Starlight Gala (formerly known as the Starlight Bash), is a special celebration of our community. We appreciate the hundreds of supporters who contribute cash, become event sponsors, donate silent/live auction offerings, sponsor faculty, attend the event, purchase auction offerings, and support our fund-a-need efforts to provide tuition assistance.

We want to thank you for your continued commitment to our School. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of our students and the quality of the education we are able to offer. May God bless you always for your dedication and generosity to Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School.

If you have any questions, or if you'd like to make a donation, please contact Tara Collins, Starlight Gala Chair, at tcollins@grenergy.com or 612-239-4110.

Register for the event at: school.ourladyofthelake/starlightgala/

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

Our next support group meeting is Tuesday, April 4th, at 10:00am. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss before the meeting, please contact Carla at 952-472-1284 x145 or clabore@ourladyofthelake.com.

Wedding Coordinators at OLL: If you would like to volunteer to help coordinate weddings at Our Lady of the Lake Church, please call the church office at 952-472-1284, ext. 162.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal

Our parish is conducting the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. Our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal! Please go to csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal.

Thank you.

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Hours: Tuesday & Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
1st & 3rd Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Westonka Food Shelf 952-472-5599
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:30am - Noon & 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday: 9:30am - Noon & 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday: 9:30am - Noon
Saturday: 10:00am - Noon

Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm • Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekdays

Mon. 8:00am Communion Service (Small Chapel)

Tues. 6:30pm (Church)

Wed. 9:00am (Church, with OLL School)

Thurs. & Fri. 8:00am (Small Chapel)

Confessions Tuesdays 5:30-6:15pm,
Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm and by appointment.

Rosary Everyone is welcome to join us in the Church to pray the Rosary 25 minutes before the weekday and weekend Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the John Paul II Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30am to 10:00pm, and on First Fridays of the month following the morning Mass until 8:00pm. Please join us for this rewarding experience!

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Church Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 5:00pm (Closed 12 -1pm)

Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun. 8:00am - 12:00pm

School Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 4:00pm

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